

2019 Memphis Area Master Gardeners Academic Scholarship

The official MAMG Scholarship Applications for the 2019-2020 academic year have not been released yet. A sample application is available. Please check back for the official application later in the year.

MAMG annually provides \$2,000 scholarships to Shelby County residents graduating from high school, or currently enrolled college students who are pursuing a degree in the field of agriculture, environmental sciences, horticulture, landscape architecture and related fields. Applicants may be attending colleges/universities outside of Shelby County, but they must be a primary resident of Shelby County.

Requirements for the MAMG scholarship are as follows:

- The scholarship is available to all primary residents of Shelby County who meet the educational requirements. Age is not a criterion.
- Applicants must be willing to be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee.
- Applicants must fill out a Scholarship Application.
- All applicants must present two letters of recommendation. Letters may be from a high school guidance counselor, agriculture/horticulture teacher, or college department advisor.
- A 300-to-500-word essay is required, including the following information:
 1. Your education and academic achievements.
 2. Why you are applying for this scholarship.
 3. Groups or organizations in which you are or you have been an active member.
 4. What role you have played in being a leader in your school or community.
 5. Your volunteer service.
 6. Your plans for your future education and career choice.
- **High School applicants** must be graduating seniors interested in secondary education in agriculture, environmental sciences, horticulture, landscape architecture and related fields.
 - High School Applicants must provide must provide one.) a high school transcript with GPA, SAT and/or ACT test results, and two.) an acceptance letter from their intended community college, college, or university.
- **College applicants** must provide transcripts as proof of current enrollment in a field applicable to the scholarship. College applicants may be attending schools outside of Shelby County, but they must be a primary resident of Shelby County.

College recipients will be asked to perform community service:

- **High School applicant winners** will be asked to perform 10 hours of community service for the Shelby County University of Tennessee/Tennessee State University Extension within 12 months of receipt of the scholarship.
- **College applicants** will demonstrate 10 hours of volunteer work in the appropriate field of study in the last calendar year.

The scholarship will go directly to the student's school of choice upon enrollment. Scholarship recipients must provide contact information for the school's financial aid office including the student's school ID.

Scholarship recipients will attend one evening Master Gardeners meeting to receive the scholarship.

Children of major donors to MAMG are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Deadline for applications: to be determined. Scholarship recipients will be notified by: to be determined.

For more information, please contact: to be determined.